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MESSAGE:

Pursuant to the teleconference on March 14, 2003 with Shawna Cannon Lemon, regarding U.S. Application Serial No. 09/873,899, below is a second version of proposed claim amendments for the above-referenced case. These proposed changes are for discussion purposes only and not to be used as part of the record. Attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience is a version of the claims incorporating the proposed amendments and excluding claims proposed to be cancelled entitled "Marked-up Version of Claims Incorporating Proposed Amendments."

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A mixture of conjugates each comprising [an] a human insulin drug coupled to an oligomer [that comprises a polyethylene glycol moiety,] having a formula:

